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Banquet to Returned Men

On Thursday June 5th, a banquet is to be given in the Opera House in honor of the men who have come back to Strathmore from overseas to date. Each returned man in the district has been sent an invitation, though it is of course possible, that by an inadvertance, one or two have been missed, and if anyone knows a returned soldier who has not got an invitation, they are asked to send in his name to the Secretary of Strathmore Red Cross.

With regard to the general public, admission will be by tickets. These are on sale at Marshall's Drug Store, and as the number is limited, those who wish to be present, should book their tickets early.

The ladies of Strathmore Red Cross Branch are organising the banquet, and it will make a fitting finish to their patriotic activities. There will be a musical programme, and also toasts and responses, and also an address by Brigadier - General McDonald, Officer-in-charge M.D. 13

Pte. Alex Gray, who spent a considerable time as a prisonr in Germany, will be back in Strathmore shortly. He landed in Montreal last week, but is spending some time in the east before coming out West.

High School Wanted

RATEPAYERS IN FAVOR

For some time past the expenses of Strathmore School District have been going up, like other items in the cost of living, and recently the Board were faced with the necessity of appointing another teacher making the total five. The additional class is at present being conducted in the basement of the Methodist Church.

For permanent accomodation the Board have planned to fit up the upper story in the newer school building, and this with the equipment, will cost about $2,500 for which debentures have been authorized, and a local farmer nas offered to loan the money for ten years at 7 per cent interest.

The Inspector also recently recommended the improvement of the High School apparatus, the cost of which is estimated at $800. The Board had figured that before going into the extra expense it would be better to call the ratepayers into consultation, and with this object a meeting was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, and was better attended than any ratepayers meeting has been for some time.

The meeting was almost entirely in favor of pushing ahead with the improvements the Board has in contemplation, and a unanimous vote was passed at the close to that effect.

In opening the meeting, the chairman of the Board gave an explanation of the purpose of the meeting, and called upon the ratepayers to electing their own chairman, which they did, appointing Mayor Lamb.

The School Secretary, Mr. J. W. Copp, gave a report on the expenditure of the school for 1918, which was $7423.43. It was estimated that the cost for next year, with five teachers and the additional apparatus would be more than $2,000 extra

The Principal, Mr. Reynolds, was asked the number of pupils in the High School, and he said that at present there were 14, 4 from town and 10 from the country. There were 25 before the flu epidemic and they expected that at the Fall term there would be thirty.

Mr Seymour, chairman of the Board said he thought Strathmore had gone into the High School work too early, but Trustees Zerkle, McDonald and Mackenzie were in favor of continuing the High School, while Trustee Sly was not altogether enamoured of the High School, but thought the best plan would be to carry on public school work to the 11th grade, and leave the Principal with more time to devote to the supervision of the primary grades. He was not in favor of the increasing of the assessment on the rural part of the district.

Mayor Lambert mentioned the heavy expense the town had incurred, and stated that the C.P.R. had agreed to the additional assessment on farm lands, but he was not in favor of the continuance of the High school.

The sentiment of the other ratepayers who spoke, including Messrs Bolton, Brown, Stockton, McElhoes, Miller and Mrs. Hall, was very much in favor of Strathmore keeping on the High School, and keeping the best possible standard of education. Trustee Mackenzie stated that closing the High School would make it impossible for any but those whose parents were well off financially to give their children a high school education. The ratepayers of Strathmore were now actually paying less school taxes than they did four years ago, notwithstanding that the expenses of running the school had increased.

In the end a resolution was moved by Mr. W. E. Brown, and seconded by Mr. W. E. Vickery, "That this meeting expresses its approval of the School Board in going forward with equipment and buildings necessary to keep the school at a high state of efficiency." This motion was carried unanimously.

Local Jottings

Brand' Store have just received a carload of "Our Best" Flour and Bran and Shorts.

A message was received recently by Rev. Berry that Pte. H. Offer would be returning shortly.

The Masonic Social, postponed from the earlier part of the month owing to the snowstorm, will take place on Friday of this week.

As will be seen from advert in our columns Dr. J. W. McQueen, Dentist, will visit Strathmore, May 29, 30, and 31.

Rev. E. S. Bishop, Child Welfare Secretary of the Social Service League, will preach on Sunday evening in the Methodist Church.

A Dance and Box Social will be held at Akendold school on Friday evening, May 30. Proceeds for the benefit of Strathmore R.C. Church.

Pte. John Taylor, son of Mr and Mrs John Taylor, arrived back in Strathmore on Wednesday, after more than three years service in France with the Engineers. He is looking very well.

There was a very large attendance of local people at the Gleichen Sports on Saturday, and they enjoyed the sports, more especially the ball game, when Strathmore put it over on the Gleichenites.

Have you got your name down yet on the Agricultural Society Membership list. Lists have been placed at Messrs J. H Brand's, E Dobson's, W. E. Brown's and the Union Bank. A little from everybody and the Fair will be a huge success.

As will be seen from advt. in another column, a new train time table becomes effective June 1st. No. 3, going west, goes through at 6.17 p.m., and No. 4, going east, goes through at 3.59 p.m. both CPR time, which is one hour ahead of local time.

The weather of the past week has not been so satisfactory as that of former weeks. It has been bright and warm, and crops have progressed rapidly, but it has been accompanied by high drying winds, and on light soil there has been considerable blowing. The crops are not yet suffering for lack of moisture, but a good rain within the next ten days would do much good. It is probable that many farmers will be irrigating in the first week in June.

A baseball game has been arranged to be held on the King's Birthday, Tuesday, June 3, between the Calgary Cubs and Strathmore. With the form that Strathmore is showing this Spring, the game should be a good one, and it is hoped to arrange a number of other games with teams in the City League during the next four months.

Don't forget the Auction Sale in the Strathmore Auction Mart Yards on Saturday next, commencing at 1.30. Mr A. Layzell will be the auctioneer. A number of choice cattle will be sold and the horses offered include two registered Percheron mares with grand championship honors. 3 2 year old registered Hereford Bulls are also included, besides numerous farm implements. In addition a stock Saddle, a concert grandphone of cabinet style with thirty records, an Edison phonograph and records will also be offered. Entries should be in the yards not later than 12 o'clock (noon) Saturday.

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EDITORIAL

Farm Life in Canada

The whole world is in a state of unrest, and society is being shaken to its very foundations. Conditions are changing, and uncertainty exists in almost every walk of life. Turmoil and strife are everywhere in evidence throughout industry, our political institutions are undergoing the greatest strain yet placed upon them, in the world of finance there is doubt and anxiety, and throughout the whole social fabric there is much questioning and groping as to what is best to be done.

This discontent and unrest is, however, much more apparent in large centres of population all over the world, in the cities and large towns, than it is in the rural communities. While there is, of course, some doubt and uncertainty as to the general effect which these disturbed world conditions may have on the profits of agriculture, there is peace and contentment on the farms of Canada in comparison to the state of feeling in the cities and towns.

Present conditions, in fact, demonstrate that no man leads a happier or more independent existence today than does the successful farmer. Urban centres the working man is filled with doubts and misgivings as to the future. He lives in constant dread that the present upheaval following the Great War will result in widespread unemployment, and that soon he will find himself and his family facing actual want. The almost universal demand for higher wages is occasioned by the fact that the city worker finds it impossible to make ends meet and bring his family up in decency and comfort with the present high cost of living. He realizes that, to a greater extent than ever before, he is not dependent on his own efforts, but is the plaything of forces he cannot control. In comparison with the farmer, the city worker is a slave.

So, too, the employer of labor, and the business and professional man in city and town, is harassed with constant worries. The large employer of labor would like to give more to all, and pay the wages demanded to meet the abnormally increased cost of living, but with an uncertain financial outlook, and doubtful of the demand for his market and sell his products in such quantity as to warrant the employment of larger numbers of men and the payment of higher wages, he finds himself in a quandary. He, too, is not independent. On the contrary, he is absolutely dependent on world forces beyond his control, and also dependent on the goodwill and loyal co-operation of his employees.

The farmer, on the other hand, while confronted with increased cost of living and higher wages for farm help, has the assurance that there is a market for all he can produce. The world can get along for a time without manufactured goods of many classes, but mankind cannot get along without food for even a day. The farmer is not troubled with the question of how much they may live, his worry is rather to get sufficient help to enable him to produce all that he would like to produce.

While no man can live unto himself alone, the farmer is more independent of his fellowmen than any other class. He is more dependent on his own efforts than others, and can regulate the operations of his business to suit his needs and circumstances better than can the city business man or city worker.

It would be foolish to attempt to minimize the difficulties with which the farmer has to contend, or to discount the problems he has to solve, but the fact remains that, admitting and recognizing these, he is still able to live a happier and more independent life than is the city toiler. He is to a far greater extent master of his own life and destinies.

And after all, to feel independent, to know that the measure of your success in life is largely in your own hands, that you are your own boss, is one of the supreme satisfactions in life. The boy or youth on the farm who sometimes feels that farm work is drudgery, that he is leading a narrow existence, and who is tempted by the lure of the city with its bright lights, its crowds, and surface gaiety, would do well to reflect that on the farm he is his own master, while in the city he would become someone's servant. On the farm he is a man, in the city he would be but one of the crowd. In the city the bright lights, the laughter, the passing amusements, are all on the surface, and beneath and back of them there is much loneliness and heartache and far more monotony and drudgery than on the farm. For every success in the city of which the world hears, there are one hundred failures of which no notice is taken.

Thousands of city toilers in office, store and factory would gladly relinquish those things which constitute the lure of the city if they had the opportunity, knowledge and strength to engage in agricultural pursuits. Youths on the farm who have such opportunity, knowledge and strength should think long before they bartering their substantial substance for the shadows of city life.

Rantzau is Cheerful

Returned to Versailles With Financial Experts

New York.—The Associated Press issues the following:

Not alone has Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, the chief German peace plenipotentiary, returned to Versailles from Spa, where he went for a conference, but he brought back with him Herr Landsberg and Herr Giesberts, two of the main members of the German delegation who had been in Berlin going over the situation with the authorities, and also a large retinue of naval, military and financial experts.

Thus, the indications are that the Germans intend to continue their efforts to come into agreement with the allied and associated representatives on peace terms, that will be satisfactory to the German government and people.

Automobile Users Still Increasing

The number of automobile users in Western Canada continues to grow. In Saskatchewan approximately forty thousand cars will be added to the present market and sell his products in such quantity as to warrant the employment of larger numbers of men and the payment of higher wages, and of himself in a quandary. He, too, is not independent. On the contrary, he is absolutely dependent on world forces beyond his control, and also dependent on the goodwill and loyal co-operation of his employees.

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Smyrna Quiet Again

Paris.—Despatches received from Smyrna indicate that the city is now quiet and that the Greeks are taking steps to restore order. In the churches the Greek priests are said to be mending just treatment for the Mohammedans and making every effort to prevent a conflict over religious beliefs.

The Italians, who landed troops at Adalia, Vilayet of Konieh, prior to the landing of the Greeks at Smyrna, also disembarked troops at Rodosto

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Fenced Pasture Better for Sheep

Pastured Lambs Gain More Quickly Than Herded Flocks

Probably only a small minority of the sheepmen in this country know that by using a system of fenced pastures, instead of the present open-range herding, they can increase the size of their flocks from five to ten pounds in a single season, make the wool clip from one to three pounds heavier, reduce the acreage now required one-third, and decrease the present loss and cost of handling four-fifths, says Robert H. Moulton in an illustrated article in the May Popular Mechanics Magazine. These figures represent the records of co-operative experiments carried on for a number of years by the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Plant Industry.

To compare the number of sheep that the range in question would support under the two systems, observations were made to ascertain the grazing capacity of approximately 30,000 acres surrounding the experimental area. During the first year the herded flocks used from one and a half to two times as much range per head as the pastured sheep, the second season showing a similar percentage.

The lambs were weighed and marked at the time they were turned loose in the enclosed pasture, and weighed again when taken out at the close of the summer season. The records show that the pastured lambs gained on an average of twenty pounds during the first season of approximately 100 days, while the lambs of the same grade handled under herding on the range averaged only 15 pounds' gain during the same period. This difference was increased from 7 to 10 pounds the succeeding season. The greatest loss under pasture for the four seasons never reached one per cent., and went as low as one-fifth of one per cent., while the loss from herded flocks near by varied from one to four per cent.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these corns and they don't seem to think the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called Freezone applied directly upon a tender corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. The drug dries the moment it is applied. As for a cent an ounce of freezone, which is very little, you can well afford to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without irritating or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Clip this out and put on your wife's dresser.

Trotzky Wants Rumania

Allies Preparing for New Attack on Budapest

Vienna.—"Hold out at all costs," is the message sent by Leon Trotzky, Russian commissar leader, by Leon Trotzky, Russian Bolshevik minister of war, in a new code arrangement by which he hopes to baffle the allies might not intercept messages.

"Keep on presenting a fair face to the allies, thus fooling them until we can get munitions from America."

General Franchet D'Esperey, who is in command of the allied forces in Macedonia, and whose headquarters were transferred to Constantinople, has arrived at Urad from Constantinople for the purpose of directing a new attack on Budapest.

Soviet Strong in Budapest

London, England.—Budapest wireless reports the failure of two risings, in which 25 anti-Bolshevik leaders, to overthrow the Soviet Government in Budapest, and the arrest of high officers of the former Hungarian army who instigated them. A further message reports the military situation unchanged on all three fronts and says that Commander Bohm pronounces the enthusiasm and discipline of his troops excellent.

Wrong Again

"What is a blizzard, children?" asked the teacher.

No one spoke.

"Hurry up," bawled the teacher.

At last up spoke one little man:

"Please, teacher, the inside of a chicken."—London Ideas.

History repeats itself. Lord Beaconsfield wrote in the spring of 1848 to France's Lady Londonberry: "In Germany Kings and Princes are turned off as we turn away servants, and worse, without a character, and nobody resists."—London Truth.

Saskatchewan's Wool Output

Steadily Increasing Each Year and Better Prices Prevailing

Between 400,000 and 500,000 pounds of wool is expected to be handled for Saskatchewan farmers through the co-operative organization branch of the provincial Department of Agriculture this year. In 1918, somewhat over 394,000 pounds of wool was handled by this branch which was an increase over the quantity of the previous year. In fact, since a proper system of grading was introduced not many years ago, the wool output has steadily increased each year and farmers have obtained better prices every season. Last year Saskatchewan farmers received an average price of 58½ cents a pound for their wool, and it is believed that similarly high prices will be maintained for some years to come. "Any year is a good year to start in the sheep business in Saskatchewan," remarked W. H. J. Tisdale, Professor of Animal Industry, at the Saskatchewan University, recently, a remark which applies with equal force to all three provinces, notwithstanding the present high price of sheep.

Farmers report an exceptionally good crop of lambs this season. At the University Farm at Saskatoon, seven pairs of twins were found one morning last week, and another four pairs the following morning. Owing to the mild weather during the winter months and the excellent condition of the ewes, a vigorous lot of lambs are appearing throughout the three provinces.

This Year's Crop Acreage

The Largest Area in History of the World

The Prairie Provinces of Western Canada this year will have the largest area in crop in the history of the province, according to reports received from the three provinces.

The greatest increase will be in the province of Alberta, where considerably over one million acres will be put in planted. The wheat acreage will be 1,000,000 acres greater than last year's, when the area sown to this crop was approximately 4,000,000. There will be nearly a million acres more of oats and 100,000 acres more of barley over last year. Rye is a crop that seems to be growing in popularity with the farmers of Alberta, and double the area of last year will be sown to this crop.

In Saskatchewan there will be little, if any, increase in the area sown to wheat, but there will be more acres sown to oats than was the case last year. Manitoba expects to have a record breaking year in the production of wheat, as considerable new land that was broken last year will be put into this crop. As far as can be at present ascertained, there will be no great increase in the acreage sown to oats and barley in this province.

It is probably safe to say that the three provinces will have about 30,000,000 acres of land sown to the principal grain crops — wheat, oats, barley and flax. Last year nearly 26,000,000 acres were sown to these crops, 7,109,236 acres in Alberta, 13,778,000 acres in Saskatchewan and 5,801,000 acres in Manitoba. It will be seen, therefore, that last year's record crop acreage is about to be overtaken this year.

"Black Watch" The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

A concrete walk from the house to the barn will help the wife folks as much as it will the appearance of the yard.

Miller's Worm Powders are a pleasant medicine for worm-infested children, and they will take it without objection. When directions are followed it will not injure the most delicate child, as there is nothing of an injurious nature in its composition. They will speedily rid a child of worms and restore the health of the little sufferers whose vitality has become impaired by the attacks of these internal pests.

An intoxicated man may not be the centre of the universe, yet he imagines that everything revolves around him.

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If Victory Bond coupons bore 4½ per cent. compound interest—they do change them for W.S.S.

Cafeteria Plan Sells Women's Apparel

The latest innovation is clerkless stores is the "dressateria," now successfully handling women's ready-to-wear clothes, according to the May Popular Mechanics Magazine. Signs replace salespeople in this unique shop, so, unattended and unhurried, the customer examines the articles in which she is interested and makes her purchases. She may have help, however, so a sign informs her that an employee will be glad to assist in selection if invited to do so.

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GUARANTEED ALASKA BEDDING

Money in Eggs

Seventeen carloads of eggs were shipped from Regina, Saskatchewan, during the week ending May 8. Most of them went to Vancouver and other Western Coast points, but four carloads went to Montreal. The numerous shipments of eggs and butter that have been made from Regina, Saskatoon and other Saskatchewan points recently show that the farmers of the province can produce something else besides grain, and what is more, are beginning to do so. They are finding eggs rather profitable, receiving forty-four and forty-five cents a dozen at a time when eggs are plentiful.

YOU CAN'T RUB RHEUMATISM OUT

It Is Rooted in the Blood and Must Be Treated Through the Blood

The pain of rheumatism is something that you cannot rub out. Every sufferer from rheumatism has been advised to rub this liniment or that on the affected part, but after all the rubbing the pain remained. Rubbing did not cure it and can't cure it.

This blood and rheumatism cure treats the blood, and if they are properly treated they will go together. Rheumatism is rooted in the blood, in poor, watery blood. Sometimes cold, damp weather starts the aches and pains, but it is the condition of the blood that is at fault, and only by correcting this, and making the blood rich and pure, can rheumatism be driven out. This is exactly what is done by treatment of rheumatism with Dr. Williams Pink Pills. Acute and muscular rheumatism show improvement as the thin blood is built up, and when the blood has been restored to its normal richness, the rheumatism is driven out and does not return as long as the blood is kept rich and pure. There is no part of Canada in which some rheumatic sufferer has not been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they do not hesitate to express their thanks for what this medicine has done for them. As an example, Mrs. Annie S. Bedrick, 32 St. Thomas, Ont., says:—"Dr. Williams Pink Pills cured me of rheumatism after a great many other remedies had failed. The pain in my arms and shoulders was so great that I could scarcely sleep. I could not lift my head or comb my hair, and could not dress myself without help. By this condition I was a sufferer from rheumatism through the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills and decided to try them. After using a few boxes I was

Wants Prompt Action For To Save Russia

Paris—A. F. Kerensky and members of the Parisian Union for the Regeneration of Russia have issued an appeal to the democracies of the world for prompt action, with a view to saving Russia out of her present chaotic condition. It proposes the organization of a mission composed of delegates from all the powers, and including representatives of organized labor, which will go to Russia and explain to the people and the different Russian governments the democratic aims they are pursuing.

The appeal says:

"It should be stated categorically that the different governments repudiate the idea of any intervention likely to infringe upon the sovereign rights of Russia.

German People Are Learning the Truth

Have Been Ignorant of Acts Committed by Armies

Paris.—The German peace delegation, through the German correspondents, seems to be trying to prepare their country for the acceptance of the treaty. A new tone is observable in the German press; for example the Leipziger Volkszeitung in explaining the enormous indemnity figure, says:

"It must be remembered that great tracts of French territory have been rendered useless for many years. The devastated regions are twice the size of Saxony. Moreover, Germany took considerable quantities of stocks and bonds from the occupied territories. In the export warehouses stocks of manufactured goods were taken to Germany, together with the cargoes from the ships at Antwerp and the different river boats. Finally, even the kitchens and bedrooms of the inhabitants in the occupied territories were entered. There is not a place where a German non-commissioned officer armed with a requisition slip has not presented himself. The confiscated merchandise was resold in other countries with enormous profit.

"Better still, systematic devastations were operated in the leading industries on a great scale. First the warehouses were emptied, then parts of the machinery were confiscated, and even the old iron were resold. Factories, foundries, and machine shops all fell into the hands of the devastation commission. It was thought thus to get rid of competition for many years or during a long period which France and Belgium would need to reconstitute their industries and restore the devastated lands. Germany hoped to be able immediately after the war to offer her products to the world."

The German people seem to have been kept in ignorance hitherto of the acts committed by the German armies. They are just beginning to learn the truth.

Bolshevists Routed by Poles

Warsaw.—On the Lithuanian front the Bolshevki launched strong attacks against Podbrodzie, northeast of Vilna, but were repulsed with heavy losses. Polish advance guards have reached Bolniki. German trench mortars and artillery, it is added, have bombarded Polish positions on the front in Posen and Dombrowka. There has been sharp rifle firing on various other sections of the front.

Italians Hold Back

Not Disposed to Agree With Terms Offered to Austria

Paris.—The Temps anticipates that the revision of the peace treaty which is to be offered the Austrian plenipotentiaries at St. Germain will be delayed for a few days. This will be due, the newspapers say, to the fact that the Italian government appears not disposed to sanction the new Austrian Jugo-Slovak frontier, so long as the question of the frontier between Italy and Jugo-Slavia remains undetermined.

Papal Secretary Pleads For Huns

Note Declares Peace Proposals Are Impossible

Rome. — Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, had written in the name of the Pope an official note to Col. E. M. House, of the United States peace delegation, transmitting the arguments sent to the Pontiff by German ships to demonstrate the absolute impossibility of their country fulfilling the peace conditions imposed by the allies.

In his note, Cardinal Gasparri explained that the Pope takes this step in favor of Germany as he would do for any country requesting his assistance, as he is only animated by humanitarian feelings. The cardinal adds that the Pope has done this the more willingly since he was also urged to undertake this initiative by a prominent German of the interior. He begs Col. House to submit the situation to President Wilson, hoping that the latter will use his power of the influence with the other delegates of the various powers with a view to securing a peace which will really be lasting.

Germans Resented Week Of Mourning

Order Decried by Government Far From Being Effective

Paris.—The week of mourning in Germany decreed by the government because of the terms of the peace treaty appears to have met with little success. The German musicians in particular seem to be resentful over the order as a measure which prevented them from earning their daily bread, while the Taeglische Rundschau and the Berlin Tageblatt admit that the mourning was far from being completely effective. Reports are that nearly all the music-halls remained open, and that in some places the people danced all night. One bit of pungent comment comes from the Volkshalt of Halle, which says:

"It is not now, but on August 1, 1914, that general mourning ought to have been ordered in Germany."

Delegates Say Terms Unacceptable

Copenhagen. — The conference of German political leaders and German peace delegates at Spa agreed that the peace terms were unacceptable, according to a dispatch to a German semi-official statement, and that Germany will leave no stone unturned in an attempt "to find a practicable basis of peace which takes into account our opponents' justifiable demands and those capable of being borne and carried out by the German people."

Typhus Is Raging Among Bolshevik

In Rumania, Ukraine and Galicia Stories Told Are Gruesome

Vienna.—Typhus is raging among the Bolshevik troops operating against East Rumania, and also among the troops and people of Ukraine and in East Galicia and Lemberg.

E. A. Frick, Swiss agent of the International Red Cross and a nephew of H. C. Frick, of New York, has arrived in Vienna, suffering from typhus. He spent March and April in Galicia and the Ukraine. Among 2,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners returning home from Russia and halted by the Czechs, one-tenth are dying from typhus. So many have died in box cars that their corpses merely threw the bodies out, leaving them unburied along the tracks.

It is feared that the Polish army, under Gen. Haller, will contract the disease, which is prevalent in the old districts they are occupying. The hospitals in Lemberg are filled with typhus cases.

Zecho-Slovaks Return

Shipping Is Being Gathered Up to Transport Fighters

Vancouver. — The Czecho-Slovaks, formerly of the Austrian army, who deserted to Russia rather than fight for their oppressors, and who later freed Siberia from the Bolsheviks, are returning to their home in Bohemia. Shipping is now being gathered up with which to transport these great fighters back by way of Vladivostok and the Mediterranean.

This was the report brought by several Czecho-Slovaks, who arrived by the Empress of Japan from Siberia. The party is taking home to Bohemia the archives of the Czech campaign in Siberia. With exhibits included, their freight amounts to almost 30 tons. They will go by way of Winnipeg, Toronto and New York.

German Captain Suicides

Was Arrested on Charge of Common Robbery

Coblenz.—Max Kaasch, formerly a captain in the German army, who was arrested several days ago by United States intelligence officers on a charge of having in his possession property looted from France, committed suicide by stabbing.

Kaasch was arrested at the request of the French military authorities, who planned to return him to France and put him on trial on the charge of common robbery. Kaasch was turned over to the French authorities, and killed himself in the jail office, before he had been placed for the night.

Linen and other property found in the officer's home in Coblenz, the authorities say, was looted during the war from French homes in Douai.

Canadians Did Not Fight In Siberia

Vladivostok "Dirtiest Place in Creation" and "Pigs More Common Than Dogs"

Winnipeg.—Speaking of the work done by the Canadians at Vladivostok, Capt. J. King, of Toronto, in charge of 250 of the Siberian forces, said there was practically nothing in the way of actual fighting so far as the Canadian force was concerned. There was trouble now and again in the interior, chiefly because of the activities of the Bolsheviki, and Canadian detachments would be sent along with British, Japanese and other allied forces to restore order. This generally would be speedily done.

Of Vladivostok, the men had little to say of a favorable nature.

"The dirtiest place in creation," was how one man described the city.

"Pigs were more common than dogs on the main streets," declared another.

Reds Preparing New Drive

Paris.—The Russian Bolshevki forces, under Trotsky, have sent a message to Bela Kun, the Hungarian communist leader, concerning the reported advance of Admiral Kolchak, head of the Omsk government, declares the situation is misunderstood. He says that Admiral Kolchak is in a less favorable position than is supposed and that the Bolsheviki are preparing a counter-offensive which they hope will be successful. This information is contained in a wireless message received here.

Strong for Der Fatherland

Boston.—At a meeting at Kaiserstrauten, in the French area of occupation, more than 500 school masters and school mistresses of the Palatinate adopted a resolution asserting their attachment to Germany.

The resolution also protested against any attempt to separate the Palatinate from Germany.

Canadian Claims For War Losses

Caused By Illegal Methods Adopted By the Germans

Ottawa, Ontario.—A memorandum has been prepared for the Canadian Government dealing with the claims for compensation by Canadians for losses during the war caused by the illegal methods of warfare adopted by the Germans and their allies. Claims up to the present moment have been received for some $34,000,000, while others are still being received. The greater part of the Canadian claims are made up of shipping losses, there being 36 ships of which Canadians were either owners or part owners which were illegally destroyed by the Germans.

This memorandum makes public for the first time the close proximity to the Canadian shores of the enemy submarines during 1918. The schooner Dorothontein was attacked off Gannet Rock, the Bay of Fundy, in August, 1918; the steamer Erik, 70 miles from Gallantry Head, on a voyage from St. Johns, Newfoundland, to Sydney, Cape Breton, on August 25; the oil tanker Luz Blanca, outward bound from Halifax, was attacked off Chebucto Head in the same month; the trawler Triumph was captured by a German submarine on the Middle Ground on August 22, was converted into a raider and in turn sank the Sylvania 90 miles from Canso, Nova Scotia. Eleven Canadian fishing vessels were sunk by enemy submarines and the Triumph in July and August, 1918.

Praised British Courage

Kitchener Knew Country's Unpreparedness When War Started

London.—Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner, pleading that without deliberately intending it, has added an interesting contribution to the discussion now proceeding regarding Viscount French's memoirs of the 1914 operations.

Speaking at Dudley, Sir George spoke of meeting Lord Kitchener when the first Canadian division was inspected by the King on Salisbury Plains, and added: "Kitchener told me at that time a good deal about the unpreparedness of this country for war. He said the government had shown great courage in taking up the German challenge; in fact, he doubted if they realized themselves how much courage they had shown. He said he would not have minded being without rifles, guns and shells if munitions factories available for making them, but as a matter of fact he would have to put up buildings to provide the necessary facilities before manufacturing these vital things. He said it would take a long time to do this as well as to train the necessary workmen. He was sure the war would last two years at least, probably three. I doubt if anyone had as sure a vision of the reality of the struggle as Kitchener himself."

Does Not Advise Alliance With Reds

But German Chancellor Referred to It As Possibility

Paris.—An important meeting to consider the peace situation was held in Berlin. It was attended by all the members of the German cabinet, representatives of the various political parties and a number of generals, the newspapers say. Chancellor Scheidemann, it is added, referred to the possibility of an alliance with the Russian Bolsheviki government, but without advising it.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is reported to have told the meeting that all resistance was impossible and that the military leaders were inclined to the necessity of signing the treaty.

It was reported in Versailles without confirmation that Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau had tendered his resignation and would be replaced eventually by Chancellor Schiedemann.

Turk Detachment Captured

Saloniki. — A Turkish detachment, which at the instigation of the Young Turk agents attempted to resist the Greek troops at Smyrna, was overwhelmed and captured, according to an official statement issued by Greek general headquarters.

The captured detachment was handed over to the British naval authorities in the Aegean Sea.

Polish Armistice Fails

Paris.—The commission appointed by the supreme council to arrange an armistice between Poland and Ukraine has been dissolved, and the next development in the situation appears to depend on what action the Poles may take.

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Germans Must Share Economic Losses

Protest to Peace Terms Answered By Allied Governments

Paris.—A reply by the allied and associated governments to the German note protesting against the economic terms of the peace treaty as being calculated to cause the industrial ruin of Germany has been delivered to the German peace plenipotentiaries. The reply is under eleven heads and answers each German contention. It declares that the allied and associated government, in framing the economic terms, "had no intention to destroy Germany's economic life."

On the contrary, the report points out that in the reconstruction of the world's affairs Germany will have her part in the progressive development, but also will share with the rest of the world in the economic losses and disadvantages inevitably resulting from the war.

The reply declares that the German note fails to take into consideration the fact that the disarmament of Germany and the end of militarism will relieve the German people of an intolerable burden of taxation, and return to the ranks of useful production millions of men formerly in the army who have been entirely withdrawn from industrial or agricultural activity.

The reply also makes an emphatic rejoinder to the German complaint that the loss of the German merchant marine will throw out of work thousands of German merchant seamen. The allies' answer is that the destruction of merchant ships, chiefly by German submarines, has had the unfortunate effect of limiting the opportunities for work of seamen throughout the world, the allied powers being the greatest sufferers. It adds that there clearly is no reason why Germany should be exempted from its share of the economic disadvantage resulting from this destruction of merchant ships.

The reply on the economic objections is regarded as one of the best documents in the exchange of notes.

Rumanians Protest Against Polish Advance

Poland Has Not Ceased Fighting in Accordance with Paderewski's Pledge

Paris. — The Ukranian armistice commission here has lodged a vigorous protest with the Peace Conference against the Polish advance in Galicia subsequent to the Paris agreement providing that hostilities be suspended. Premier Paderewski's inaction before the Ukranian pledge to the entente, that the armistice would be respected, is causing much embarrassment to the allies. The supreme economic council discussed the advisability of continuing assistance to states asking for supplies, but fighting on regardless of pledges.

Representatives of Ukraine and Poland appeared before the Council of Four, but no decision on the situation was reached.

Minister Of Blockade Resigns

French Leader Considers Terms of Treaty Too Generous

Paris.—Baron Denys Cochin, former minister of blockade, has resigned from the right group in the chamber of deputies, after a meeting of the group, at which it was decided to send a note to Premier Clemenceau criticising the peace treaty.

In a letter addressed to the Temps, Baron Denys Cochin considers that the treaty is too generous and unworthy of France and her allies. If it weighs heavily upon Germany, he said, it is because Germany's crimes "were big, and that her reparations will be costly—which is justice."

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Pays Tribute to Admiralty

London, England. — The Japanese Minister of Marine has cabled the British Admiralty as follows: "Pray accept my hearty thanks for kindness and courtesy extended to Admiral Suto's squadron when it visited your country to take over German submarines allotted Japan, and for unofficial courtesy and assistance of competent authorities at different ports visited, to whom I trust expression of my deep appreciation may be conveyed."

Dutch Credit to France

Paris.—The Dutch government, according to a dispatch from The Hague, in order to co-operate in the reconstruction of Northern France, has submitted a bill to the state council granting France a credit of 25,000,000 florins for five years. France would spend the money in Holland for supplies of various kinds.

Liquor Prohibition Is Upheld in Commons

OTTAWA.—The commons deliberated the methods of the government bill validating, with modifications, the orders-in-council passed under the War Measures act relating to prohibition in Canada. The discussion took place in committee and was for the most part based upon an amendment moved by Hume Cronyn, which would have permitted the manufacture in Ontario of beer of a greater alcoholic content than two and a half per cent. for export to other provinces where its sale is permitted.

Frank criticism of bone-dry prohibition came from Dr. Blake, member for North Winnipeg, who asserted that there has been too much control of the action of the people and that "prohibition was the straw which had broken the camel's back, and precipitated unrest in the country."

At the evening sitting, Hon. N. W. Rowell spoke at some length in support of the bill, declaring that no one piece of legislation had been received with so many expressions of approval.

He asked the committee to consider what the situation in Winnipeg would be today were the bars open. Dealing with the matter of permanency, Mr. Rowell said that the government was redeeming its pledge to the people by enacting the legislation for another year. During the next year some of the provinces would express their opinions with regard to prohibition, and then would have a bearing upon the situation.

After some further discussion, Mr. Cronyn's amendment was declared lost, and the bill was reported from committee. It stands for third reading.

Prince of Wales Coming to Canada

Will Open the New Parliament Buildings at Ottawa

Ottawa.—The Prince of Wales will visit Canada in August of this year, and will open the new parliament buildings at Ottawa. Sir Thomas White stated in the house that he had received a message from His Majesty the King, through the Governor-General, as follows:

"I am very glad to tell you that, with my entire approval, the Prince of Wales will visit Canada this year in August. He will open the new parliament buildings in Ottawa."

It is understood that the Prince of Wales will also open the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto the same month.

British Aviator Undaunted

Raynham Still Intends to Attempt a Non-Stop Atlantic Flight

St. John's, *Nfld.*—Frederick Raynham, the British aviator whose intention to attempt the ocean flight with Harry Hawker, believed to have been lost at sea, came to grief when his Martinsyde plane was wrecked while running to the "take off," announced that he was in the race again for the first non-stop ocean air cruise. Recovered sufficiently from injuries suffered when his plane collapsed, able to leave his bed, Raynham said that the machine could be rebuilt with spare parts at hand, provided the motor was in working condition.

While the Handley-Page and Vimy mechanics are assembling their huge machines for the Atlantic "hop," the little Martinsyde will be removed to town for repairs.

Captain C. W. F. Morgan, Raynham's navigator, will not be his partner in the new trans-Atlantic flight he is planning. Morgan's physicians told him his flying days were over, and it might take him two or three months to recover from the injuries he suffered in the wreck of the Martinsyde. Raynham has not named a substitute for him.

Wireless enquiry in all parts of the north Atlantic has brought no news of Hawker. His plane has been neither seen nor heard from since it was seen by the signal hill lookout at the St. John's mouth, disappearing over the ice strewn Arctic current to the east.

Salzburg Defies German-Austria

Vienna.—The German-Austrian government is being defied by an autonomous government which has been established in the province of Salzburg, Austria. The members of the new government issued a decree forbidding residents of Vienna from residing in Salzburg and announcing their opposition to the system of exchanging food from foreign countries received in Vienna for the agricultural products of the province. The Salzburg government also is refusing to hand over to the central government in Vienna the proceeds of the income tax.

Volunteer for Special Reserve

Melbourne. — Returned Australian soldiers have been exempted from compulsory service in the Australian army under the Defence of the Realm act. Many of them, however, are voluntarily joining the special reserve being organized in the Commonwealth.

Russia at War With Rumania

Bolsheviki Troops Have Defeated the Rumanians and Occupy Two Towns

London.—Owing to Rumania's disregard of the ultimatum from the Russian Soviet government, demanding an evacuation of Bessarabia, a state of war exists between Russia and Rumania according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow received here. Bolsheviki troops have crossed the Dniester river in the Tiraspol district, where they have defeated the Rumanians near Bendery, Tolegrutchi and Bender, the dispatch says. Bender is on the west side of the Dniester and 58 miles from Odessa. Near this town is the village of Varnitza, where Charles XII. took refuge after the battle of Poltava in 1709.

German Officers to Be Tried

London.—Frederick William Hohenzollern, the former German Crown Prince, will be liable to trial under the terms of the German peace treaty, it was declared by Mr. A. Bonar Law, the government leader in the house of commons. Mr. Bonar Law said that the commandants of prison camps would also be liable under the treaty's terms.

Chinese Students Protest

Tokio.—Numbers of the leaders of the Chinese students in Tokio, writing their names with their own blood, have signed a resolution calling upon four thousand of the students in Tokio to return to China to protest against the Peace Conference decision in regard to Shantung and against the alleged ambitions of Japan in China.

It is a wise man that does not repeat his own wisdom.

Germans Are Given A Time Extension

New York.—The Associated Press issues the following:

"A period of seven days of grace has been extended to Germany by the representatives of the entente and associated governments, in which the German peace plenipotentiaries may conclude their study of the peace treaty and formulate such replies to the various clauses as they desire.

The extension of time, which originally was to have expired at noon Thursday, was granted at the request of the Germans, who advanced the plea that more time was required in order that they might formulate arguments of such importance and length that, were the original date adhered to, it would be impossible to complete them; thus the time has been set forward to Thursday, May 29.

Efforts made in Germany to ascertain even the gist of the contents of the proposed reply of Germany have been without reward. A report has it, however, that lengthy notes dealing with Alsace-Lorraine, the east German frontier, the territory occupied by the allied forces and the amount of the indemnity and the method of payment are to be dealt with.

Almost simultaneously with the request by the peace plenipotentiaries for more time comes from Berlin a statement of the German cabinet that Germany is unwilling to sign the peace treaty. The document is a refutation, although in stronger words, of the views of the foremost statesmen in Germany, that the signing of the compact would spell the ruin of the former empire.

The old ground that signing the document as it stands would involve the economic destruction, political dishonor and moral degradation of the country is adhered to.

President Wilson's fourteen points for peace are demanded by the statesmen as the basis of the peace desired, it being asserted that Germany accepted the terms and laid down her arms, believing that they would be carried out.

Turkey Presents Complications

Paris.—The Turkish problem has become most acute in the peace conference. Various delegations are striving to find some solution for the dismemberment of the empire which will not provoke a religious war.

The United States is being looked to by the other powers as the only nation which can become mandatory for Constantinople without the danger of precipitating another European war, but the United States delegates to the peace conference express doubt of the willingness of the United States to accept the mandate, especially under the conditions which the powers have outlined.

With the Sultan expelled from Constantinople, the United States delegates expressed the belief that it might be possible for the United States public to become reconciled to the mandate. However, the Indian delegation, which has appeared before the Council of Four to plead for special consideration for the feelings of the Mohammedan world, as well as the Christian world, in their memorandum statements, assert that the sultan must not be forced out of Constantinople, declaring that such action would greatly affect his standing in the church.

Consequently Great Britain is seeking to have the sultan remain in Constantinople as head of the Moslem faith, but with purely spiritual powers.

It is now suggested that instead of transferring the sultan to a strip of territory somewhere in Asia Minor, that he remain in Constantinople, but be allowed to exercise a degree of temporal power over some territory in Asia Minor, to be selected, thus preserving the form of the Ottoman empire.

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Some districts are as yet unrepresented. We want to hear from them.

We want everyone, U. F. A.'s especially, to co-operate in sending regularly notes of the news and personal items of each district to this page. By it you will know what other districts are doing, and others will know what you are doing, and consequently the interests of every one will be advanced, and co-operation furthered. Look upon the Standard as your own paper. That is what we want it to be—a mirror o the news and opinion of the Western Bow Valley.

Correspondents should endeavor to have their copy in by Sunday afternoon, or at latest Monday afternoon, as our forms close Tuesday. Paper and envelopes will be supplied on application.

John MacKenzie, Editor

Rockyford

The U. F. A. Rockyford Branch held a meeting in the Rockyford Town Hall on Saturday, 17th May. The meeting was called to order with President Leonard in the chair and Mr. Frayn as secretary. The attendance was fairly large The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, after which the Secretary Treasurer read the current correspondence. The main topics of discussion of the meeting centered on the co-operative purchase of binder twine and after an address by President Leonard who called upon the farmers to place their orders with their Secretary to be able to complete the purchase of a carload of twine from their own company. The orders received did not quite make up a carload, but on a motion of one of the members present the secretary was instructed to provide enough funds to make the necessary deposit to place the order.

Prices on Barb wire were given but on account of the lateness of the season no action was taken on the subject. Mr. Miller addressed the meeting to urge the sending of delegates to the political convention of the U.F.A. to be held shortly which is no doubt of momentos importance to the farmers movement in Western Canada. Mr. F. Hunter also addressed the meeting on behalf of the Rockyford Board of Trade concerning the organization of an agricultural society in Rockyford aud wished to obtain an expression from the meeting whether the farmers would favor such a course. After a general discussion it was decided that for this year it would be too late but what could be done would be to prepare for next year and upon a vote being taken on the subject the meeting proved to be in favor of an agricultural society.

Upon a motion of Mr. A. W. Miller a special meeting was called for next Saturday, May 24, to appoint the delegates to the political convention and the members were requested to advise all members to be present as it is of utmost importance to all.

So dont forget and be in Rockyford next Saturday for the meeting of the U.F.A. in the Town Hall.

Crowfoot Notes

Miss Samuella Scheer and Miss Annie McLure visited at Rockyford last week.

Mr. Stanford is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Garriot.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Scheer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Englund.

Miss Freda Schmidt is home for a few days with a badly burned arm.

Mr. James Barnett spent Sunday at Rockyford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Buckerfield visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Anson Barnett.

Mrs. Wm. Schuman left on Sunday for her home at Maple Lake, Minn. after an extended visit here and at Grouard. Mrs Schuman reports only a little snow at Grouard during the storm here.

Mr and Mrs Robt. West visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Henry Long.

Nothing has been done toward Tennis as yet, but now the seeding is practically completed sometning should be done towards fixing up the Court and getting started.

A number have completed seeding in this district. The wheat is up nicely and is looking fine.

Rev. Powell, Supt. of Missions, delivered an excellent address at Crowfoot Sunday before a large attendance,

Ardenode

The U. F. A. Local having held no meeting during the midst of seeding, which is now about finished, a meeting was held at Ardenode on Saturday May 17th at 8 p. m. with a fair attendance of members, the matters under discussion were political action, binder twine, e c. Opinion was fairly unanimous as to the advisability of the farmers getting into political field for all they are worth and Mr. H. W. Gothard and the Secretary were elected as delegates to the East and West Calgary Convention on June 5th and 6th.

As the farmers were now taking this action, and as the Franchise had now been extended to the ladies, it was unaninously decided to hold the next meeting of the local on May 31st at the schoolhouse at 2.30 p.m. with a special and earnest invitation to the ladies of the district to be present.

Irrigation Convention at Medicine Hat

The Western Canada Irrigation Association will hold its convention this year at Medicine Hat during the first three days of the week beginning August 4th, and will be attended by large numbers of Irrigationists, not only from Alberta but from all parts of Western Canada and the United States. Many interesting papers will be read dealing with the practical side of irrigation covering such topics as commercialism, seed growing, profitable crops with Irrigation in Southern Alberta, Livestock on the Irrigated Farm, the Economic Phase of Irrigation and many other matters of interest to irrigation farmers.

The choice of Medicine Hat as the Convention city is a happy one. With Lethbridge and Calgary it forms one of the triangle of cities within the large irrigated area in Southern Alberta. It is also within easy reach of the Cypress Hills irrigation district in Saskatchewan. The increasingly important place which irrigation occupies in agriculture in Western Canada is reflected in the work of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, and this years convention is expected to surpass in usefulness all previous conventions, valuable as these have been to practical irrigationists throughout the country.

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Province has received notice from the livestock branch at Ottawa that cattle moved north last year on account of the scarcity of feed in the south will require to be loaded and shipped on or before the 15th of June in order to get the free rate for return to the south.

The miners own the Fernie District Ledger, which has a subscription list of 2,500 and sells at $1 50 a year. They have now learned it costs them $1.63 per year for each paper and their auditors report shows a net loss of $1,360 for the year on all their business which included subscriptions, job printing and advertising. The editor complains "the financial worries of the position I hold are not conducive to the execution of my best efforts

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Namaka Notes

The U. F. W. A. are holding a banquet for the returned soldiers of this district on the evening of June 3rd in the I. O. O. F. here. Any veteran of this district who may have been overlooked an invitation will be made welcom .

The U.F.A. held a meeting in the school house Saturday night, quite a few members being present. Mr. E. F. Wheeler being in the chair. The main topic of the evening being independent political action. The next meeting will be held with the UFWA at the home of Mrs. Mertgens on June 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Carney, of Clatesholm were the guest of Mr and Mrs. J. B. Sim this week.

The crocheted bed spread which was raffled off at the Hammerhill Hen Social was won by Mrs. J Thompson. The bed spread was made by the children of that school and realized $55.25 which will go to the C. R. C. S.

The Night Owl Club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. McBean, on Saturday night, May 31st.

Mr and Mrs E. Litz, of Swalwell, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. F. Wheeler.

A fire which might have had serious consequences broke out on the farm of Mr. George Peterson last Friday, considerable damage being done.

Strathmore U. F. A.

About forty per cent of the paid-up members of the Strathmore U. F.A. were present at the meeting held on the 24th inst. Delegates nominated for the Convention in Calgary were Messrs. T. Wilkinson, M. E. Sly, and A. J. Weyers.

The next meeting will be held Saturday June 7th at 2.30 p.m. Subjects for discussion: Binder Twine, Local Agricultural Fair, and report of committee engaged to have Mrs McKinney and Mr Weir, Members Legislative Assembly visit Strathmore and deliver addresses

Mackenzie Grieve, the artist who went with Hawker on his trip across the Atlantic, where they were so providentially rescued by a Danish steamer, has his name on that of a relative on Strathmore's Assessment roll, being one of the early buyers of property here.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1919

The Government policy, or want of policy, with regard to after-the-war problems is having a very unsettling effect on the country. Like every other country, Canada's efforts in the last four years have been devoted largely to war, the enlistment of men and the production of foodstuffs and munitions having been the paramount considerations.

The war is now over but it is not easy for us to swing back to the paths of peace without concerted effort. Again, most people are not goodg to be satisfied to revert to pre-war conditions. If that was the only result of the war, it would not have been worth fighting. We have had visions throughout the war of a nobler conception of humanity than that of a mere struggle for existence, nine-tenths of the people during the struggling, while the other tenth had an affluent living at the expense of the rest.

The Canadian Government might take a lesson from the British Government, which ever since the armistice was signed has been bending all its energies to reconstruction and remodelling the whole social fabric, and providing for the employment of its people, while so doing.

The Canadian farmer wants to know what is going to be done with his wheat crop. The United States and Great Britain have guaranteed their farmers minimum prices, and are looking after markets for their crops.

The Canadian consumer wants to know whether the cost of living is coming down, and then the Canadian soldier wants to know what the Government is going to do to start him up in civil life again so that he will not be too unduly handicapped by his loss of several years of productive time.

Canadian labor is dissatisfied with things as they are and wants to see changes made in the way of betterment.

The Winnipeg strike, the O B U movement, and various other developments in the West are expressions of the need for a change

The Government, since the termination of hostilities, have had nothing to say on the above problems. They will all have to be settled, and shortly, or the results will be serious. The nation is waiting for a lead. It is in the mood for change. Possibly Premier Borden will give that lead when he returns

Partyism and petty politics should be as dead as they were during the war. Unfortunately they are not. We see representatives of the Alberta Government conlabbing with the Liberal opposition. Why? Provincial questions have nothing to do with Dominion issues. Our politicians have apparently not grasped the questions that the people are interested in. To the majority, the continued existence of the Liberal party or the Conservative party mean nothing. What the majority want is men of constructive ideas, unfettered by prejudice. They may be Conservatives, Liberals, Socialists, or Non-Partizans, but they should not be petty politicians.

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"It is a plan to exterminate the whole Armenian people, quite quietly it is another kind of massacre, one of a more terrible nature. Do not forget that all men of from 20 to 45 years of age are in the front. Those of from 45 to 60 work for the military transports. As to those who have paid the regulation tax for exemption for military service, they have either been exiled or imprisoned under some pretext or another. Hence there remains only the aged and women and children to exile. These unfortunate people have to pass through districts which are reputed dangerous even in times of peace and where there was great risk of being robbed.

"Courts-martial are in exile everywhere without cessation. Twelve Armenians were lately executed at Cesarea on the charge of having obeyed instructions which they had received from a meeting secretly held at Bucharest by the Trochak and Henchak Societies. In addition to this hanging 32 persons were condemned at Cesarea to penalties varying from 10 to 15 years of penal servitude. These are for the most part law-abiding merchants.

"On the other hand, many have fallen from blows from clubs. Thirteen Armenians were killed on their way from Chabine Karahhisa to Sivas. Not a house has been left without search, nor have the bishops' houses, the churches, and the schools. Hundreds of women, young girls and even children thrown in the prisons. The churches and convents have been pillaged, defiled and destroyed. The villages around Van and Bitte have been pillaged, and their inhabitants put to the sword. All the inhabitants of Hara-Hissar were pitilessly massacred, with the exception of a few children who are said to have escaped miraculously."

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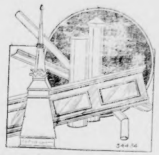

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But this panic of hers was of short duration, and Ruggles came on her a moment later standing beside the bicycle and looking back fearsomely.

"Are they coming?" she asked breathlessly.

"I don't believe so," he answered. "I guess the ducking cooled 'em off. We'd better keep on, though."

"Do you think they could have drowned?" she asked. "The river was deep right under the bank."

"Oh, they're all right," he answered. "I looked over and saw them hanging on to the bushes. One of them started to climb up, and I guess I swiped him over the head with the easel. I am sorry, but your picture fell into the river."

"Never mind the picture. Let's hurry on. I say, it was plucky of you! Such horrid beasts!" She gave a little shiver. "I fancy it would have been up to us with the police if you hadn't come along just then."

"Oh, they may have been just trying to bluff you into giving up your purse," said Ruggles, though he had his doubts on this score.

He took the bicycle by the handlebars, and they started to walk on rapidly, with occasional backward glances. The girl had recovered herself, and, though still rather pale, was entirely self-possessed.

She told Ruggles that while she had been making a study of the river the two tramps had come along the towpath and, after passing for a few moments making sounds uttering remarks about the sketch, had informed her that they were making their way back to Paris from Epernay, where they had gone hoping to find work. But there had been no work to be had, and they were penniless and hungry and in need of shoes. She had given them a few francs apiece, saying that that was all she could spare, but unfortunately they had caught sight of the money in her purse and it had aroused their cupidity. When Ruggles had arrived on the scene, one of the tramps had been saying to the other that a person might easily fall into the river and drown, just at that point, and nobody be the wiser.

"I was horribly frightened," she concluded, "and if you hadn't come at that moment I meant to jump into the river and try to swim across."

As she talked, Ruggles observed her with unobtrusive admiration, and he thought that he had never met a more charming girl, that one of little less than his own height, which was five feet nine, strongly, but gracefully shaped, with a smooth, broad forehead, dark chestnut hair, with delicate features, and slaty-gray eyes fringed by a double row of long, dark lashes. Everything about her pleased him exceedingly.

Finding that they were not pursued, they slackened their pace.

"Are you doing a bicycle tour?" asked the girl, glancing at the waterproof bundle on the handlebars.

"No. Just a little stint for the day. I'm in business in Paris. Been there for the last three years. My name is Ruggles."

"Mine is Darthea Westbrooke," she answered, and Ruggles thought the name precisely fitted her. "I live in Paris, too, with my aunt, Miss Challand. We're stopping for a few days at this little village on ahead. I'm studying art, and I wanted to make some sketches of the river. We came out here quite often in the summer. Here's aunty, now."

Ruggles had already seen approaching them a woman with a tall and rather angular figure, who walked with a swinging, masculine stride, the speed of which increased as she discovered her niece strolling along in company with an entirely strange young man. She bore down upon the couple like an osprey on a brace of young and downy ducks, and Ruggles observed that her features were high and, at that particular moment, severe.

"Suppose you thought I was never coming, my dear," said Miss Challand, and stared questioningly at Ruggles. As a rule, of which that particular morning was the rare exception, Miss Challand took good care of her pretty niece, to which more than one admiring stranger could bear witness.

"This is Mr. Ruggles, aunty," said Darthea; and added to Ruggles, "My aunt, Miss Challand."

Miss Challand returned Ruggles's best professional bow with a brief nod, and the austerity of her face did not soften. Darthea quickly smoothed the situation. In a few brief words she described what had just occurred, and, having the artistic temperament, she may possibly have exaggerated the heroism of her rescue, quite omitting the precipitate retreat of the rescuer. Ruggles, listening modestly, was impressed by the fact that perhaps he was more of a hero than he had realized. Whether true or not, it was certainly gratifying to hear Darthea's glowing version of the affair, while the gradual softening that overspread Miss Challand's austere features was if anything even more flattering. Then, much to his surprise, he discovered that the aquamarine eyes of the spinster were filling with tears, and that her sallow skin held a warm flush. At the conclusion of the brief narrative, she took a stride forward and gave him a grip of the hand that might have made him cry out had he been of the wincing sort.

"Good for you!" said Miss Challand huskily. "Mercy, what an escape! All my fault for letting the child go off alone. We ought to inform the gendarmes immediately."

"Oh, I don't think I'd do that if I were you," said Ruggles. "They'd have had 'em up before the juge de la paix and we'd have to hang around and give evidence, and then they'd let 'em off with a warning. I guess they've had their lesson."

"Well, perhaps you're right," admitted Miss Challand; then glanced at a small cheap watch on her bony wrist. "It's nearly twelve. Can't you come and have dejeuner with us, Mr. Ruggles? We're stopping at the little hotel on the river, and there's usually a fairly good table d'hote and an omelette and a salad and cold meats and things."

"Thank you, I should enjoy it very much," said Ruggles.

CHAPTER II.

The Paris branch of the great Walkeasy Shoe Company of America was, like all of the company's retail stores, a splendidly stocked and modernly furnished establishment, and it did a steady and profitable business and was the despair of the local trade. It was situated on a prominent boulevard in the heart of the city, and there was seldom a space of five minutes in the day when its handsome plate-glass doors were not swinging open to welcome the coming or to speed the parting customer.

The Walkeasy Company was naturally very proud of its handsome retail stores, and the managers of these stores were in turn proud of their various equipments and the high-class character of their personnel. In the Paris branch there were seven salesmen in the gentlemen's department and four saleswomen upstairs in the ladies'. Of the male clerks, two were Americans, two French, one English, one German, and one Spaniard. Of the Americans, one was Ruggles. They were trim, well-dressed, efficient young men, and all on excellent terms with one another, though frequently of but slight esteem in the eyes of the manager, who was a fat and fussy Frenchman with an undue sense of his own importance and a tongue which could be fittingly insulting to those over whom he held the power of bread and cheese. In the whole establishment there was but one employee whom he did not dislike and who did not return the sentiment with an interest which compounded with almost every passing day. From a business standpoint, however, he was a good manager and kept the store up to the highest of commercial levels.

The middle of the forenoon following his adventure on the Marne found Ruggles in the shop trying on a pair of shoes. He was not trying them on his own trim feet, but upon those of a listless young American tourist who was leaning back in the chair with a cigarette hanging from his lips, his hat on the back of his head, and a bored, petulant look in his watery eyes.

Down on his knees before this peevish youth, who was of about his own age, knelt Ruggles, shoehorn in hand and the vortex of a veritable maelstrom of shoes. His face was rather red, for his customer's listless remarks had been in no way flattering to ready-made shoes in general and to those of the Walkeasy Company in particular, while Ruggles's patient and respectful efforts to fit a well-shaped shoe to a badly shaped foot had met with no return courtesy nor appreciation.

"Go easy, there," snarled the customer as Ruggles eased his foot as gently as possible into a buttoned shoe. "I got a flamm-toe with a tender calfus on it. Hang it, you beastly shoes are all too low across the foot."

"I can ease that for you over the sore spot," said Ruggles.

"Ease it be damned," replied the customer peevishly. "Haven't you got anything higher across the foot?"

"I'm afraid not, sir, in that shape," said Ruggles, who had been at his task for nearly half an hour and had tried every available shape and form in the required size; "but I'm quite sure that I can make this one comfortable."

"Oh, never mind," snapped the young man; "I'll try somewhere else. You bet my shoemaker'll hear from me when I get back to New York. Just put that old shoe on again, will you?"

Ruggles did so in silence, and the pampered youth got up and limped out in sulky silence and without a word of thanks or regret. He belonged to that class of people, not so uncommon, who take courtesy on the part of a clerk for an obsequiousness to be met with rudeness, and who are accountable for the lack of this former quality which is unfortunately becoming so prevalent in many shops.

Ruggles gathered up the hose shoes and proceeded to put them away in silence. Such an experience as this was unusual for him. Thanks to his pleasing manner and its utter freedom from that subservience so peculiar to some salesmen and so irritating to certain people, once addressed he very seldom failed to effect a sale, even when the customer set out him usually preferred thereafter to wait until he might be free rather than to have their needs attended to by one of his fellow clerks, all of whom counted in Ruggles's favor on the sales slips. He prided himself on being a good retail salesman of the best shoes on the market, and it was a matter of gratification to him that his tact and delicacy were of such quality that the most modest of lady customers, the most touchy, or his fitting their delicate ankles even with high gaiters, if they were in a hurry and the saleswomen were all busy.

(To Be Continued.)

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The high standard of qualities originally adopted is being surpassed. Now all three provinces recognize a standard better than the first. This is called "special," and it is as near as possible to an ideal quality.

Of the butter graded in Saskatchewan last year, seventy-five per cent. graded "first," while an additional fifteen per cent. was in the "special" class. The educational plan consists in getting the farmers to send the very best cream to the creameries, and in showing them ways and means by which this end can be accomplished.

To the dairy farmer the natural advantages of many parts of Western Canada are not surpassed anywhere, and the educational work of the provincial governments is showing dairy farmers how to make best use of these advantages.

Life insurance is a business man's protection; that's one reason why the farmer needs it.

Why isn't a fireman a hose supporter?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JUNE 1

FAITH, WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT DOES

Hebrews, chapters 1-10, the grounds of faith are clearly set forth. In this lesson its nature and glorious triumphs are displayed.

I. The Nature of Faith (11:1-3).

1. Faith is the eye of the soul, enabling it to see the invisible (v. 1). It is not merely intellectual assent to that which commends itself as being reasonable, but it is the soul's attitude toward God.

2. Faith seizes the things of the future and lives and walks in their power in the present (v. 1).

3. It enabled the "elders" to obtain a good report (v. 2). It made God's promises so living and real to them that it became the dominant force in their lives.

4. Faith enables us to understand how the worlds were made (v. 3). No man was present when God made the worlds, so the foundation for our knowledge is the Word of God. He is one who has faith wholly believes that Word.

II. The Triumphant Victories of Faith (11:4-38).

1. Faith of the antediluvian saints (vv. 4-7). As representative of this period three men are pointed out: (a) Abel (v. 4), who displayed his faith in his worship. He took his place before God as a sinner and offered a bloody sacrifice, thereby showing that he looked forward to Christ's atonement, which is substitutionary—a life for a life. (b) Enoch, who displayed his faith in his walk in fellowship with God (v. 5). (c) Noah, who by faith stood loyal to God in a time of universal apostasy and wickedness (v. 7). Noah's task was a stupendous and difficult one. He excelled it in the face of many a sneer and taunt, but his faith carried him through, securing salvation for himself and his family.

2. All of the Hebrew saints (vv. 8-38). (a) Abraham (vv. 8-10, 17-19). Abraham went out not knowing whither he went, but he knew that the Lord had spoken and that was enough. By faith he offered up Isaac believing that God was able to raise him up from the dead and fulfill his promise that in Isaac the promised seed should obtain. (b) Sarah through faith received strength to conceive seed when she was old, counting him faithful who had promised (vv. 11, 12). (c) Jacob by faith pronounced a prophecy concerning Joseph's sons (v. 21). By faith he penetrated the unfathomed and pronounced destinies which should be experienced by them both. (d) Joseph by faith foresaw the entrance of his people into the promised land and made them sware to carry his bones there for burial, for even his body must not be left behind in the land of judgment and death (v. 22). (e) Moses (vv. 23-28). Faith in the hearts of his parents caused them to disregard the king's decree. Faith caused him to turn his back upon the honors of Egypt and identify himself with his enslaved brethren.

III. Faith's Grand Exemplar (12:1, 2).

Christ taking upon himself human nature and passing through the trials of life to a triumphant goal is the supreme example for us. Those who fix their eyes upon him will (1) lay aside every weight, (2) run with success all burdens must be cast off. Things which may not be sinful in themselves, if they impede our progress must be laid aside. (3) Lay aside the sin which doth so easily beset us. (3) Run with patience the race set before us. (4) Looking unto Jesus. Our eyes must be steadfastly fixed upon him. Having him as our example we will endure the cross. To follow Jesus means suffering and trials.

Dutch Comment on Treaty

Amsterdam, Holland. — The comment of Dutch newspapers on the peace treaty is generally unfavorable, the Handelsblad calling it "a crime against Germany, and above all against humanity." The Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant says: "The treaty does not end the war; it continues it for ever." The Telegraf, on the other hand, has this comment: "Germany is treated with terrible severity, but really did not deserve a better fate."

Tried to Involve Denmark

Washington. — Foreign Minister Scavenius, of Denmark, in a speech, a copy of which has been received by the Danish legation here, disclosed for the first time, so far as is known, that during the war Germany approached Denmark with a proposal to return the Danish portions of Schleswig, contemplating at the same time the possibility of support from Norway and Sweden. Denmark, the foreign minister said, declined to have anything to do with the proposal.

The biggest fish are caught with hook and lyin'.

Handling Hogs Profitably

How Rancher Prepares Hogs Economically for Market

In connection with the record price of $23 a hundred pounds recently paid on the Calgary market for hogs, it will be interesting to learn how one well-known Alberta farmer and rancher economically prepares big hogs for market.

The farmer referred to is George Lane, the well-known Alberta horse breeder. He is besides an extensive wheat grower and cattle rancher, and also raises a large number of hogs every year. The breed he prefers is the Berkshire, and he tries to keep as closely as possible to this breed and type.

Only one litter a year is raised from each sow. These litters are farrowed in the months of March, April and May and both sows and litters run on pasture during the summer months. Oats, barley and rye furnish the summer pasture. Some grain is given in addition. Cribs are built so that the young pigs can have access to the small self-feeders where oat chop is provided, but the sows are kept away. After weaning the pigs are given a stronger grain ration by the addition of barley, and as they near the finishing period the ration is almost entirely barley.

During the finishing period the pigs are divided into carload lots according to weight and condition, and fed from self-feeders. All the clean water they can drink is supplied to them in troughs, and they rapidly reach the desired market weight by taking all the grain they can eat. The plan represents a thoroughly practical plan of hog raising under the earlier conditions, when the hogs were largely raised at a minimum expense for labor, buildings and equipment.

These hogs are usually sold direct to one of the packing companies at Calgary. They are shipped to the market at regular intervals, and consequently must be marketed very largely irrespective of weather conditions; but by having some ready at all seasons of the year, the chances are that a fair price will be obtained throughout the year.

Letter Proves Guilt of Kaiser

Said "Children and Old People Must Be Butchered"

"The plea that the ex-kaiser was not personally responsible for the atrocities committed by the German armies during the war is belied by a letter found by Professors Larmande and de la Pradelle, two eminent French authorities on international law, attached to the peace commission. This letter, which was written in the early days of the war by the kaiser himself to the aged Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, is as follows: 'My heart breaks, but every hair must be put to the fire and sword. Men, women, children, and old people must be butchered. Neither tree nor house must be left standing. I must by this processus a terror which alone is sufficient to impress people as degenerate as the French, the war will be over in two months, whereas if I should show a humanitarian spirit it might go on for years. Despite all my repugnance I have therefore chosen the former system. The letter is one of such a confession of guilt there should be no more quibbles over the legal status of the ex-kaiser. William should be tried as a criminal for murder, women, children and old people must be butchered,' should be seized at once by the allies so as to prevent certain flight and be tried again for the 'disturber of the tranquility of the world.'" — Toronto Globe.

Farmers Buying More Land

The Winnipeg Telegram reports a keen demand for more land among the farmers of Manitoba. "Now that the labor situation is less acute," says this paper, "they are purchasing more land in order to grow as much grain as possible while the prices are at the present high level.

"The demand for land has increased its value. Farm lands are now selling at 25 per cent. higher than at this period last year.

Industrial Activity in Manitoba

Several large manufacturing concerns have been incorporated in Manitoba during the past week. A mining company with a capital stock of $5,000,000 and a pulp mill capitalized at $2,000,000, along with many other large plants will begin operations in the province this summer.

No Need for Cards

Ottawa.—There is no further need for carrying the registration cards which were issued at the time of the last country-wide registration.

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First Hospital Elevator for Head of Great Lakes

The Hospital Elevator just completed for the Saskatchewan Elevator Company at Port Arthur received its first load of grain a few days ago. This latest addition to the terminal plant of the company, which is a farmer's organization, was erected at a cost of $600,000, and will add greatly to the facilities for the rapid handling of grain in large volume. This is the to bin many separate lots of off-grade grains.

The latest addition to the modern plant of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. has been built with a large number of small bins in the workhouse, ranging from 2,000 to 2,500 bushels capacity. The provision of these numerous small bins will make it possible to handle individual car lots separately until they have been cleaned or otherwise treated, and, with the special cleaning and separating machinery which is now being installed in this elevator, separations of mixtures and other special treatment of off-grade grains can be accomplished whenever it is found that this would be profitable to the shipper. At the same time the hospital plant, specially designed for this class of work, will relieve the large public terminal elevator of demands upon its space which have, at times in first elevator of its kind at the head of the Great Lakes, although most of the public terminal elevators, in addition to the facilities with which they are provided for doing the regular storage business, are equipped also with cleaning and drying machinery whereby in which they undertake that treatment of off-grade grain, the proper work of the hospital elevator. At seasons when speed in handling grain is most desirable, however, the public terminal elevators are at some disadvantage in handling the work which properly belongs to hospital elevators. This condition is due to delays which are unavoidable when handling grain requiring special treatment, and to the loss of storage space which results inevitably from the call the past, materially reduced its maximum handling capacity.

The hospital elevator has also been designed with due regard for possible future development in methods of handling grain. Provision for the establishment of sample markets has already been made by the Dominion Government, and this change is expected to become effective with the removal of war-time regulations and restrictions. The hospital elevator can then be used as a mixing and blending house if developments in the grain business should render it desirable to operate in this manner in the interests of the Saskatchewan farmers.

Electric Ships and British Pioneers

Great Britain Has Credit of Initiating Revolution

As the "New Mexico" is the first large battleship fitted on this system, it is generally assumed that the application of electricity to the driving of ships is an American invention. The pioneer work was, however, done by British engineers, notably Captain Durtnall and the late Mr. Mavor, and the first patents for this system were taken out by them. It is to the credit of the American naval authorities that they were the first to try the system. They built a large collier with electric drive and tested it along with a sister ship fitted in the ordinary way. As a result of these tests, plans were made for much more ambitious equipment on the dreadnought "New Mexico." Great Britain has however, to her credit not only the initiation of this revolution, but also the building of the early electrically propelled merchant vessel, the "Wansty Castle."

Canadian Battalions Receive Colors

London, England.—The Prince of Wales presented the King's and regimental colors to the 25th, 27th, 28th, and 26th Canadian battalions at their camp.

The Farmerette

"Oh, Jones," said the botanist, "I see a pair of overalls working in the field. I wonder if it's a man or a woman?"

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LOST—Cattle branded ɥU half diamond on left hip in mount Strome. Notify Myashita Bros, Dalroy, Rte. ward. 25-5 p

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FOR SALE—Two Engines, 3 h.p. In good working order.—Apply JOHN TAYLOR, Blacksmith, Strathmore Feb. 5, tfu

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No. 3	Going West	6.17
No. 4	Going East	5.59

Baseball

STRATHMORE TRIMS GLEICHEN IN FAST GAME

In ideal baseball weather, and before a very large crowd most of whom had come to see Strathmore "butchered" to make a Gleichen holiday" Strathmore in a fast and clean game on Empire Day, defeated the Gleichen team to a score of 9-7.

It reminded one of old times to see Gleichen and Strathmore get together again, as for years, before the war put sport to some extent on the blink, Strathmore and Gleichen used to run neck and neck every year for the championship of the Bow Valley. Saturday's game was well played and well umpired and there was not a kick registered all through the game, which is as it should be. In the first three innings, the score kept even, but Stevenson, the Gleichen twirler blew up in the fourth inning, and Strathmore got five runs, thus getting the lead which they never lost. In the fifth inning the veteran Wilson took Stevenson's place, and showed his old form and for the next three innings almost airtight ball was played, nobody getting much beyond first. In the 8th innings Gleichen scored two runs and the hopes of their supporters began to rise again, but Strathmore made a good finish by adding another run to their score. Jacobs pitched the first eight innings for Strathmore and played a clear and heady game, while Bushman pitched the last innings. Following are the players and scores:

GLEICHEN

J. McArthur, 2b; Stevenson, p; H. McArthur, lb; Hutton, s.s; Payne, c.f.; Bradshaw, 2b; Wade, c; Mace, lf; Allshott, rf; Wilson, p.

STRATHMORE

Kimmel, c; Duncan, 1f; Knight, 2b; A White, cf; P. Bushman, lb; H. Bushman, ss and p; J. Anderson, 3b; Laddick, lf, Jenkins, 3b; Jacobs, p.

Score by Innings:

STRATHMORE—1 1 1 5 0 0 0 1—9
GLEICHEN— 2 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 7

STRATHMORE VS CARSELAND II

Last Wednesday evening the Carseland Baseball team came to Strathmore with hopes of turning the tables against the Sunday game and it was not until the 6th inning that they were doomed to disappointment. The Carseland team started the merry go round by scoring two runs in the first and 1 in the 2nd and 3 in the third. The score was 6-1 in favor of Carseland. The last half of the 3rd brought things to a tie when Strathmore managed to pull five men over the initial plate and with their run in the 1st tied up the game. Real Baseball was then produced throughout the game but the 5th inning spelt defeat for the Carseland tribe. Strathmore climbed out of the cellar position by scoring three runs, making the total score 13 11. The game was called in the 7th on account of darkness. A large crowd witnessed the game which was the best game of the season so far; Stinson was on the mound for the Carseland tribe and Bushman and White for Strathmore. The following is the score by innings and players.

STRATHMORE—1 0 5 1 4 3—13
CARSELAND—2 1 2 1 4 0—11

CARSELAND

Baker, lb; Phillips, 3b; Miller 2b; Kennedy, cf; Myers, c; Spencer, ss; G. Stinson, p; Travis, lf; H. Dufner, rf.

STRATHMORE

Denzon, c; R. Anderson and Paul Bushman, lb; Otto and A. White, lf; Way and shroeder, cf; Knight, 2b; J. Anderson, cf; Kimmet, rf; Jenkins, 3b; H. Bushman and A. White, p.

Trap Shooting

The second shoot for the season of the Strathmore Gun Club was held on Wednesday afternoon last and resulted as follows:

SINGLES

	Per Cent
A. Pierson	92
H. W. Berry	88
G. T. Berry	78
C. H. Cowell	58
H. Nicholson	50
Dr. Jervis	36
F. O. Boutte	26

DOUBLES

A. Pierson	84
H. W. Berry	64
C. H. Cowell	60
F. O. Boutte	25

Shoots will be held every Wednesday at the Grounds north of the track.

Weather Report

From May 20th to May 26th
Supplied by C.P. Irrigation Dept.

Date	Min.	Max.
20	38.0	75.3
21	35.1	78.2
22	40.0	80.0
23	40.0	86.9
24	46.0	76.2
25	55.0	77.0
26	65.2	76.4

Rockyford Notes

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Don't try to outrun a Ford car for you cant do it. It was reported here when Detective Fitter happened to drop in Rockyford just in time to help the Chinaman in distress as it happened that a few minutes earlier one of the farm hands employed in our neighborhood sat down and ate a hearty meal and forgot to settle for it and left town. The chinaman soon located the detective and the pair set out to find their man and soon outrun him south of town. He got a free ride to Rockyford in the Ford and when he got to town a generous soul by name well known learning of his misfortune soon dug out of his pocket the necessary 85c to pay the Chinaman and the excitement over town came to an end.

Morale;—Pinch hard on that last dollar and reserve it for emergency

Miss Ida Lizotte returned from Missouli, Montana, after spending the winter there, and is back in her old home.

Mrs. W.T. Rudd and Miss Laura Rudd were visiters to Calgary on Saturday. Miss is to remain in the city for a few weeks.

Mrs and Mrs J M Weins and baby, are leaving for Munson, where they will reside this summer, Mr Weins having farming interests at that point. We hope the town will soon have the pleasure of seeing them back again, returned to their numerous friends which they have made here.

Mrs. R. Roberts is returning to Rockyford, after a prolonged visit to Manitoba, and is expected to arrive this week.

Sunday was a beautiful day in Rockyford, and the automobiles were out for a trial on the roads.

The Fair Lady of the Woods, alias Miss Winnands, spent the week end in Calgary, with her parents

Mr. and Mrs. Reppel were visitors to Calgary last Saturday.

The boys of Rockyford have decided to boycott the Chinese restaurants, and a Company has been formed to organize a White Boarding Place in Rockyford, as everyone feels that the meals they are receiving from the Chinaman are not favorable for a steady diet. The idea was spread that all the bachelors get together and organize their own eating place. The cook has already been secured and negotiations are under way to secure a suitable building. It will certainly prove a paradise to many of us, to set down and eat a real meal.

Crops around Rockyford are very promising and many fields have already taken on a coat of green. With the warm days that we enjoyed the last days of the week, growth has been very rapid. Prospects are very promising and indications throughout the Rockyford district are for a bumper year There is considerable breaking being done throughout the District and next year will see the largest acreage sown in the history of the country.

Speed limits were forgotten last week when the Provincial Police made a round up of owners for not having their 1919 license plates. A number of car owners were affected by the speed mania when reaching town and kept a going. Anyhow, the Fords all look alike and the only thing that makes them distinctive is their license plates, so you had better get yours and be safe.

Mr F Gibson made a business trip to Calgary on Saturday last.

Baseball is the big noise in our stove league these days. When ever two or three of our local celebreties gather the first question is "Are we going to have a team this year". This can be settled for we are going to have a team and it will be some team as it has always been in former years. Many of the old facers are back to their old positions including Ralph Knight, Bert Horton, Tom Johnston, Bushman, John Reisch, Jerry Anderson, Bill Clemens, Oberay, Len Schaefer, Boyd Brown, Tom Lizotte, Steele and many new ones who are up from the States and are now employed around here. The team this year will be under the management of Ralph Knight and J. C. Enright who will take up the business end of the team. A scouting party is going out this week and get the boys together and most likely the first practice will be called for Sunday. It is the intention this year to put up a purse which will be taken up by subscriptions in Rockyford and let the different teams take part in a tournament, the winner to get the purse. This will no doubt create a great deal of rivalry and good baseball will be the result.

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